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Sir:

On November 2, 2004, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, however, the Notice of Allowance does not acknowledge consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, we respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge this Information Disclosure Statement as soon as possible.

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